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Applicants: Kuniaki TANAKA, et al.
Filing Date: August 4, 2003
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD ...
Group Art Unit: 2852
Examiner: BEATTY

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUEST FOR IDS and PTO FORM 1449 (3 sheets)

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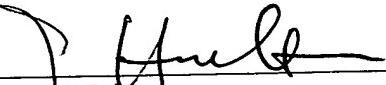
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Enclosed is Form 1449 listing all of the previously cited references in the parent application Serial Number 09/868,892 as requested by the Examiner in item 1, page 2 of the "NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY", dated June 25, 2004.

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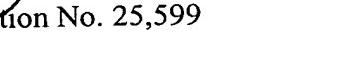
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